

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

Please add new claims 9-10 as follows:

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1 --9. (New) An input control system comprising an input pad having a coordinate input portion for inputting coordinate data and four switches, each of said switches capable of having an ON state and an OFF state,

wherein a finger or a pen is slid across the input pad to input information for moving a pointer appearing on a screen of a display unit in an X-axis or Y-axis direction, and is tapped on said input pad to input information in a Z-axis direction or to perform a selection operation for selecting an icon pointed to by said pointer, the display unit being provided in the input control system or in a computer connected to the input control system,

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wherein the four switches each comprise a default operation, said default operation being a left-click operation of a mouse, a right-click operation of a mouse, a scroll-up operation, and a scroll-down operation, respectively, when each of said four switches is switched to an ON state, and

wherein the default operation for each of said four switches is changeable to a different operation by setting commands generated in a switch input section driver.--

2 --10. (New) An input control system according to claim 9, wherein changing of the default operation for each of said four switches is performed by a switching operation that is displayed on the screen of the display unit, said switching operation being specifically adapted to permit the setting or modification of the operation of each of said four switches.--